

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate east to north winds. Temperatures yesterday: Highest, 79 degrees. Lowest, 72 degrees.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NAME KNOTT  
AS NOMINEE  
OF THE PARTY

Members of Democratic Executive Committee Adopt Resolutions.

WILL WAGE AN  
ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Long Fight in Supreme Court Is Ended at Last.

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.**  
Jacksonville, Oct. 7.—Basing their action upon the findings of the supreme court which at the present writing gives Knott a majority over Catts of 36 votes, giving Catts credit for 13 votes that have not yet reached Tallahassee, the state committee today, after one of the liveliest sessions in its history, passed the Davis substitute for the Adams motion by 28 to 13.

The Davis substitute endorsed all the democratic nominees and pledged the support of the committee, particularly to Woodrow Wilson, Judge Taylor, Frank Clark and Knott, as these candidates are the ones subject to attacks from the outside.

Davis made a strong appeal to the democrats and refuted the claims of the Catts followers that Knott is the independent by calling attention to the fact that it was Catts and not Knott who had circulated petitions to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent, while the matter was still pending in the highest tribunal of the state, while it was Knott who had said that he would never be a candidate unless he received the democratic nomination.

All counties but seven were represented, either by committeemen or by proxies.

Immediately after the roll call Mr. Adams stated that he proposed to introduce his resolution early as he was afraid the committee might adjourn on him as it had done before. The sense of the Adams resolution was that "both names should be put on the ballot." After much discussion and many speeches by the adherents of Catts, it was the consensus of the committee that the committee had no right to endorse anyone but the duly certified nominee.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned the campaign committee met, and decided to wage a vigorous campaign in all sections of the state, in support of the democratic nominee.

Hodges of Columbia, and Adams of LaFayette, led for Catts, while Duval, of Marion, and Davis of Orange, led the fight for Knott.

The law provides that the secretary of state shall send out his certifications tonight.

FLETCHER PROBABLY  
WILL BE CHAIRMAN  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Will Senator Duncan U. Fletcher be chairman of the Senate committee on commerce? He is ranking member of the committee, and by the seniority rule will succeed to the position of chairman made vacant by the death of Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas.

The committee on commerce in the senate is the same as the rivers and harbors committee of the house, and is of particular importance to Florida. With the defeat of Representative Sparkman, who was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, Florida lost the position, but Senator Fletcher will regain it for the state.

MACHINE WRECKED  
DURING A TEST

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Newport News, Oct. 7.—A twin motor combination land and water machine being tested for the government was wrecked today when Pilot Victor Vernon sent it nose first into the water while attempting a landing. Vernon and Percy Kirkham, mechanic, were thrown thirty feet in the air but were unhurt. Vernon says he misjudged the distance.

SUBMARINE  
ARRIVES AT  
NEWPORT

German Naval Vessel U-53 Brings Letter to Von Bernstorff.

## HERE THREE HOURS

Passed Through 37 American Warships Going to Anchor.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Newport, Oct. 7.—Seventeen days out of Wilhelmshaven, the German naval submarine U-53 anchored at Newport harbor today flying the naval ensign and carrying two mounted guns.

Almost before the officers of the American fleet, through which the submarine nosed her way, recovered their astonishment, the submarine delivered a message to the German ambassador and departed (at 5:17) submerging beyond the three-mile limit. Lieutenant Captain Hans Rose, who has hung up a new record by bringing a submarine across the Atlantic, said he came solely to mail a letter to Count Von Bernstorff.

He requested neither fuel nor provisions, saying he had enough to last four months. The submarine was here about three hours.

Rumors are afloat tonight, without apparent basis, that the Bremen is following in the wake of U-53.

Rose called on Rear Admiral Knight here, and the call was returned.

A wireless message to the allied fleet off the coast went out today.

The Associated Press correspondent, who went aboard the U-53, was entrusted with the two letters for Von Bernstorff, and they were mailed at the local postoffice at 3 o'clock. They should reach Washington tomorrow.

The submarine passed through thirty-seven American warships going to anchor.

REPUBLICANS  
ARE SCORED

President Wilson Asks Support of the Progressives and Independents.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Long Branch, Oct. 7.—In a speech to the independents and progressives here today, President Wilson urged the support of the progressives because he said the democratic party had done many things the progressive party advocated.

He declared the republicans questioned every policy of the administration, but no new policy had been suggested. One branch of the republican party in New York, he said, controlled by one man, was openly unneutral. He asserted if this branch controlled, there would be war for the United States with republican success.

The president charged the "old guard" controlled the republican convention and was responsible for everything in the republican platform. He said the party was made up of "everybody discontented with present conditions."

GEORGIANS LYNCH  
ANOTHER NEGRO

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Sandersville, Georgia, Oct. 7.—Charlie Smith, a negro who shot and painfully wounded Deputy Sheriff B. A. English last night, was found by a mob near here and killed today, according to reports tonight.

The negro's body is being brought here.

CARRANZA MAY NOT  
SEEK PRESIDENCY

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
El Paso, Oct. 7.—Carranza may not be a candidate for the Mexican presidency at the first election to be held by the defacto government, according to J. J. Pesquiera, Carranza consul to Los Angeles, who arrived here from Mexico City today.

PROTECTION  
ALL PRODUCTS  
IS REQUESTED

Head of Farmers' Unions Issues Lengthy Memorial to Congress.

"NO SUCH THING AS HYPHENATED TARIFF" So Declares the Memorial, and Asks That Cotton Be Protected.

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.**  
Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 7.—In a memorial to congress issued today, entitled, "The American Farmer and His Government," H. N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers Union Presidents, favors protection on all agricultural products; declares that no country can thrive half protected and half free; insists that there is no such thing as a hyphenated tariff, and asks that cotton be protected by a twelve cent minimum loan from the government.

The memorial, which goes into an exhaustive analysis of the subject, says in part: "The cotton producer is the only class of farmer who has always been compelled to sell what he produced on a free market and buy what he consumed on a protected market, and, as a consequence, the cotton fields of the south have more tenants, more poverty and more suffering than any other agricultural area on the western hemisphere. This condition should challenge, but not baffle, American statesmanship."

"No matter what one's view may be on the governmental policy of protection or free trade, all will agree that no country can reach its highest degree of prosperity half protected and half free. This country should assist all industries, or none. No productive industry can thrive selling in a free market and buying in a protected one. We have no desire to bring all agricultural and manufactured products to the level of cotton, we only ask that cotton be lifted to the level of other industries."

"It matters not whether a tariff is levied for protection or for revenue, it offers to industry the same assistance. There is no such thing as a hyphenated tariff."

"A policy of universal protection is in the interest of the American farmer, for he sells more than he buys. Protecting the factory without protecting the plow is an unpardonable discrimination and should not be tolerated by the farmers of the nation. Neither should any one agricultural product receive protection unless all agricultural products receive protection."

RUMORS OF  
PEACE ARE  
PERSISTENT

Despite Denial of Boht Sides It Is Reported This Is His Mission.

AMBASSADOR SAYS  
UNTRUE

Dramatic Arrival of Submarine But Adds to Circumstantial Evidence.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Washington, Oct. 7.—Despite official denials from all sides, reports persist that Ambassador Gerard returning from Berlin is bringing word from Emperor William asking Wilson's intercession for peace.

Von Bernstorff has stated positively that the report is untrue, and the state department again today denied it.

However, the dramatic arrival of the submarine U-53 with letters for Von Bernstorff only served to add to the circumstantial evidence upon which those who believe Gerard's mission is one for peace base their expectations.

One possibility is that Wilson knows the reason for Gerard's return and the state department does not. It is not unusual for the president to deal directly with diplomats.

LIVING COST  
DOUBLES HERE

But Business Is Good and People Have the Money to Pay.

Unless shipments which are long over-due reach Pensacola within the next few days, it is likely that the city will face a sugar famine. Several of the large jobbers in the city haven't a single bag of sugar on hand, and a large number of retailers are not in a better position.

The situation is attributed entirely to car shortage, and the consequent delay in shipments. When the scarcity of cars became stringent many of the refineries were thrown a week or ten days behind in shipments, and now that some shipments are being made, the accumulated business is taxing the capacity of the mills.

**Sugar 30 Percent Up.**  
In the face of the facts, it is considered remarkable that the retail price has not advanced, and although

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TEN TIPLING  
HOUSE HEADS  
UNDER ARREST

Consternation in Ranks When Sheriff Began Serving Capiases.

UNLAWFUL SALE OF  
LIQUOR IS CHARGED

All Gave Bond For Appearance at the Next Term of Court of Record.

Ten proprietors of as many tippling houses were arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ellis and Deputy Rice. In every case, the arrest was made upon a capias issued from the office of County Solicitor Loftin, the latter explaining that evidence was furnished by the sheriff. All gave bond for their appearance at the November term of the court of record. Nine of them furnished bail in the sum of \$250 each, while the tenth, who only this month pleaded guilty to a charge like that preferred yesterday, was required to give a bond in the sum of \$500.

Those arrested were as follows: Dick Ray, "Cockey" Brown, E. C. Moore, D. C. Norris, George Hall, A. Black, Frank Penton, Frank Geri, E. Meharg and L. H. McPeak. Ray, who pleaded guilty and was fined at the present term of the court of record, was the one required to furnish the double amount of bail.

All the above are charged with selling liquor without license, and it is understood that evidence was quietly obtained by Sheriff Ellis and when sales were alleged, careful note of each transaction was taken, and when a sufficiently strong amount of evidence had been collaborated, the sheriff turned it over to the county solicitor. Mr. Loftin, realizing that there was ample ground shown for believing that the law had been violated, lost no time in issuing a capias for every case brought to his attention. A capias is a writ from the solicitor's office, issued only after evidence in the case has been presented to his satisfaction that the law is being violated. It is in the nature of an information, and brings the defendant immediately to the court. A preliminary trial is usually not demanded by defendants arrested on such a writ.

FIVE TOWNS  
OCCUPIED BY  
THE BRITISH

Allies Are Pressing Hard on Teutonic and Bulgarian Troops.

## REPULSE BULGARIANS

Russians Report Repulse of Four German Counter Attacks in Galicia.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
London, Oct. 7.—The allies are pressing hard on the Teutonic and Bulgarian troops in Dobruja and Macedonia.

On a front of ten miles near the Struma river, the British have occupied five villages and repulsed the Bulgarian attacks.

Further west, near the Cern river, the Serbian advance has pushed to the Belaveda river, sixteen miles east of Monistir, Serbia.

The French troops have occupied a town of the Germans on the eastern shore of Lake Presba.

An unconfirmed report from Rome says another Roumanian force has crossed the Danube into Bulgaria, apparently behind the lines of Von Mackensen.

In Debrudja, the Russians and the Roumanians have occupied two towns and forced their adversaries back. The Russians also report the repulse of four German counter attacks in Galicia.

In Transylvania, the Roumanians have advanced.

The British have advanced from six hundred to a thousand yards between Ouedecourt and Lesbaucis on the Somme front and captured the village of Sars on the Albert Baupenne road, according to the official report. Comparative quiet rests on the Somme front.

## American Ships Sunk.

Two American ships, the Harvite and the Columbia, have been sunk, according to a dispatch received by the Norwegian minister at Petrograd from the Norwegian consul at Archangel, Russia, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Christiania.

The dispatch says it is difficult to get accurate information.

WARD LINER  
IS BURNING

Passengers Are Being Taken in Small Boats and Ships Go to Rescue.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
Newport News, Oct. 7.—The Ward liner Antilla, carrying passengers from Cuba to New York, is afire in the Atlantic 120 miles off Cape Henry and the passengers and crew have taken to small boats, according to a radio message from the Antilla picked up here tonight.

The coast guard cutters Apache and Onondaga have been ordered to the rescue from here.

The wireless message said the call had been picked up by more than twenty vessels.

The steamer Somerset is said to be the nearest to the Antilla and proceeding to her aid.

The last message received here said most aboard were taken to boats and the wireless operators expect to be forced to quit the ship at any minute.

CAR STRIKE PENDING  
IN JACKSONVILLE

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.**  
Jacksonville, Oct. 7.—A big strike of street car men is pending here. Agitators have been through the ranks and founded a union. The men have demanded recognition of the union and have given the railroad company three days in which to answer.

It is impossible to forecast the results.

KNOTT'S NAME  
CERTIFIED AS  
THE NOMINEE

Attempt Made to Have Both Knott and Catts Put on Ballot.

CATTS CANDIDATE  
PROHIBITION PARTY

Secretary of State Sends Instructions to Counties to Prepare Ballots.

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL.**  
Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 7.—Secretary of State Crawford tonight sent out instructions to the various counties to place Knott's name on the ballot as the nominee. Flounoy made another effort today to reopen the case, but failed.

Not satisfied with the decisions against him yesterday, Col. Flounoy this morning formally asked the supreme court for permission to amend his petition, which was denied yesterday.

Secretary Crawford states that he considers today the last day and tonight mailed out instructions for printing ballots to the various counties. Whoever was the nominee the close of business today will have his name printed on the ballots.

The Socialists have sent a petition to the secretary of state instead of holding a caucus, a convention or a primary, and Secretary of State Crawford wired them of their mistake. The petition should not be here but to the various county commissioners.

Mitchell, the independent, Petersburg, made the same error, sending his petition to the secretary of state, instead of the counties. Mr. Crawford has wired both the Socialists and Mr. Mitchell.

What the law provides and states is that they have till twenty days prior to the election to get on the ticket in proper shape, but in both instances they must go through the county commissioners, so C. C. Allen and Mitchell may get on the ticket through the counties but not by order of the secretary of state. Mr. Crawford returned their petitions.

Catts Prohibition Candidate.  
eGeorge W. Allen went out in the instructions tonight as the regularly nominated Republican nominee, that party having had a convention. So will Catts go on the ticket as the nominee of the Prohibition party. Catts also has petitions as an independent, but these must go through the counties.

Flounoy having failed in his last efforts today, Knott will go on as the Democratic nominee.

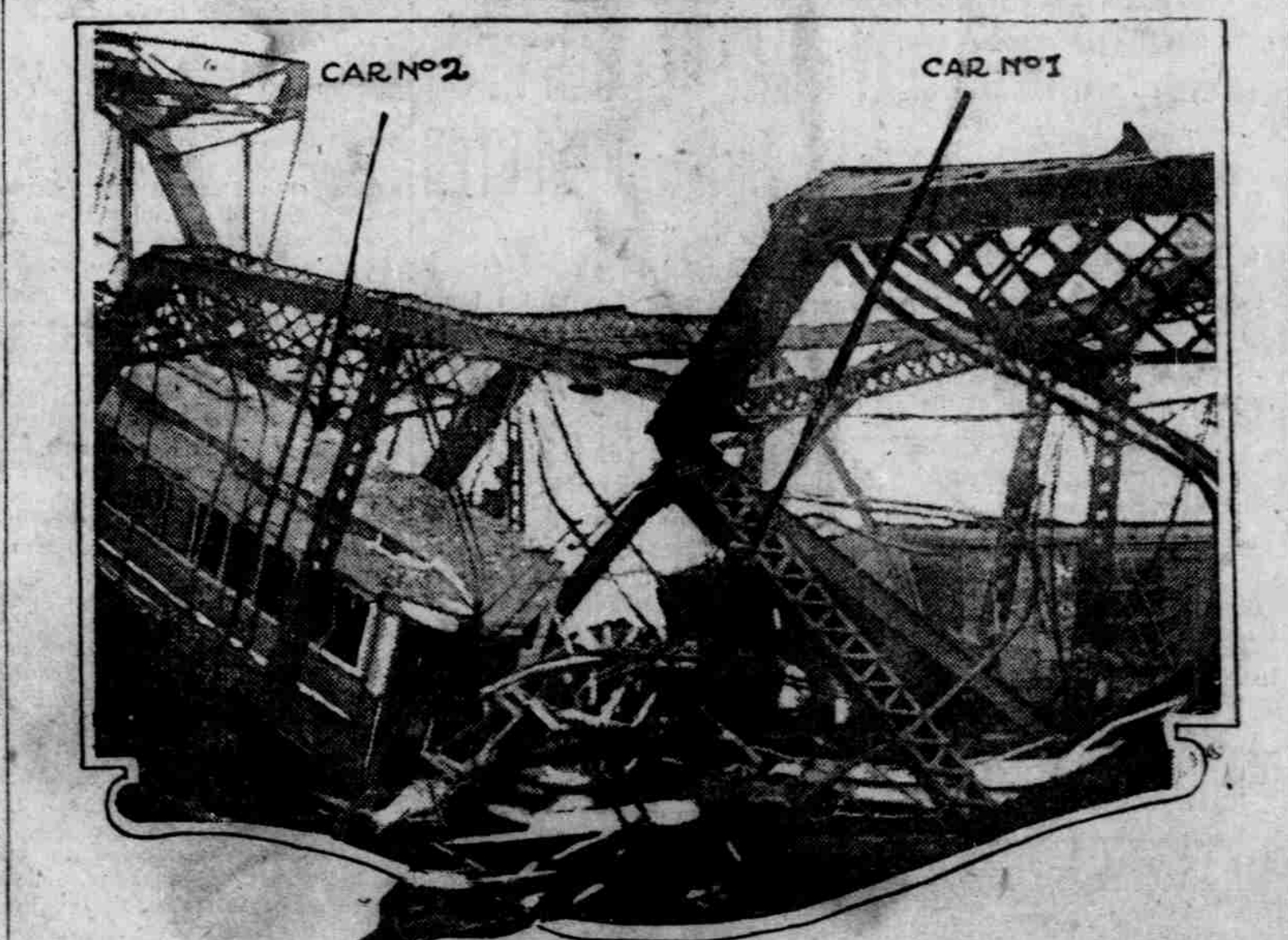
**Last Petition Denied.**  
Flounoy's amended petition for a writ compelling the state canvassing board to reconvene and canvass the Alachua county returns, including Catts' sixty-nine votes there, and such other amended returns from other counties as they deemed should be canvassed in the discretion of the board, was denied at 2 o'clock by the supreme court because it sought to make a judicial body of the canvassing board, whose duties are only perfunctory and who must canvass all that is before them properly signed and otherwise regular and that only. The denial of this writ leaves matters as they were before. The canvassing board will not meet.

Flounoy is through and the secretary of state tonight ordered the ballots printed with Knott's name as nominee.

BIG CROWD WATCHED  
FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP  
GAME AT THE JOURNAL

A large crowd followed the first of the championship series in front of The Journal's window yesterday. The game was posted play by play and the telegrams followed so fast on each other that the enthusiasm rose almost as if the crowd witnessed the actual exhibition.

The Journal will give the entire series play by play for the benefit of local fandom. Be on hand Monday afternoon and watch the game.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY, CARRYING  
DOWN TWO CARLOADS OF PEOPLE

Two persons were killed and 60 injured when a runaway street car, dashing down a hill, crashed into another car on a Cleveland bridge, causing the bridge to collapse. The accident occurred during the evening rush hour and the cars carried several hundred men and women and children. The cars, loaded with human freight, crashed onto railroad tracks under the bridge. Miraculous escapes were numerous. It is charged the city was warned three years ago that the bridge was unsafe. The bridge was bought second hand when another bridge was washed away in a flood in 1912.